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In re Application of Michèle Amouyal

Serial No.: 09/898,292

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For: CONSTRUCT OF RECOMBINANT NUCLEIC ACIDS CIRCULARIZED BY DNA
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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
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In response to the Official Action dated June 17, 2003, Applicant amends the Application

as follows: